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FARMER AND RANCHER:

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Messrs. R. D. Buchanan, Vice-President of Draughon's Business College and A. L. Freeman, field representative of the College, were in Hondo Wednesday in the interest of their school. They report Hondo's representatives making good progress in their work.

The Anvil Herald was a little too previous in reporting Mrs. Geo. W. Bailey's arrival here last week. She did not arrive until Tuesday night of this week. She and her children are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. McCall.

J. W. Roberson, County Commissioner from the Devine Precinct, W. H. Rackley and J. V. Barron were up from Black Creek Tuesday on business connected with school matters.

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Mrs. H. J. Alford is here from Del Rio visiting her mother, Mrs. A. T. Beal.

J. A. Blackburn was up from Biri Wednesday. He informed us that the drill in the well on his place is down something below 1800 feet and in a rock. Work of reaming the hole down to the rock, preparatory to setting casing, is now in progress. When this is completed the drill will be forced on through the rock in the hope of striking the coveted flow of oil.

P. S. Ward had his second bale of cotton from his 1925 crop ginned Thursday, July 23rd. This bale, like his other one, was picked from a large acreage of stubble cotton.

The bale was ginned by the Hollaway gin, weighed 504 pounds and was bought by P. R. Richter & Company for 24 cents.

Messrs. J. J. Keller and Charlie Moore were down from Bandera Thursday, and while here paid this office a business call. They informed us that while it is dry in their section, crop prospects and pastures are much better in the hill country than around Hondo.

NEW—Misfit clothing, Suit was \$43.50, now \$15.00. 1 pair blue serge trousers, 1 pair silk or summer trousers cheap. All are Taylor Made 9 and GUARANTEED. JENNINGS, TAYLORS & CLEANERS. 52-21

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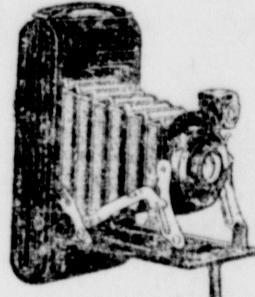
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Powder, all shades here. 50¢
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know. In the little box. \$1.00
the box. Try it. Armand
and Toilet articles are all
good.

O-Cedar Mops from 75¢ to
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Zane Grey's and a lot of Mary
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from France.

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usually sold in a good
Drug Store
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Elmer Neuman and Reinhart
Rothe, who with Charles Brucks and
Earl Earnest, left some weeks ago to
seek employment in the Kansas
wheat fields, rolled in home Friday
night. Finding little doing in Kansas,
they traveled over much of Arkansas,
Louisiana and part of Mississippi.
They found jobs few and
far between and wages low, and re-
turned home richer only in exper-
ience.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Dorsey, who
have been the guests of Mrs. Dorsey's
parents, Dr. and Mrs. B. R. Bradley,
left Thursday morning for San Antonio
where they will visit for several
weeks before returning to their
home at Dallas.

Miss Elizabeth Fly returned Mon-
day from a visit with her grand-
parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Sale, in
San Antonio. She was accompani-
ed home by her sister, Miss Etta
Fly.

Miss Lillian Brucks, having com-
pleted her course at Our Lady of the
Lake College, returned home Fri-
day of last week.

Rich in flavor aroma blend



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loway Bros.

Cold drinks, candies and tobac-
coes—A. J. HUTZLER.

Fruits and candies of all kinds, at
CARLEY'S CONFECTIONERY. 33-tf.

Some bargains in 31x4 tires. See
newspaper by Mr. Lippold some
months ago. This renewal of old ac-
quaintance has called up many

42-tf.

All Cords and Fabric tires going
at reduced prices. C. R. GAINES &
SON.

I want your Chickens. Turkeys
and Eggs. We pay more EARL
WATSON'S.

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The skating rink will run only two
days out of the week in future—
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thing usually sold in a Drug Store.
W. H. Windrow.

Charles Brucks came in Tuesday
from his fortune-seeking trip to
Kansas and several other states. Earl
Earnest stopped over in Austin with
relatives.

Some of our farmers who have
managed to keep their cotton alive
thus far are now complaining that
the rotten army worms are eating
up the foliage.

According to Wednesday's Ex-
press, the Commodore Oil Co.'s test
on survey 528 on the Nixon ranch in
Medina County at 700 feet is getting
ready to set casing.

Rudolph Rath, the second oldest
son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Rath, left
Saturday for San Antonio where
he will clerk in the Solo Serve
bakery until the opening of the
public school here.

Messrs J. J. Keller and C. H.
Moore and son, Hardie, of Bandera
were over in Hondo Thursday and
paid the Anvil Herald office a pleasant
call.

Misses Anne Davis and Frances
Neuman, Hondo's two Draughon's
Business College Girls, spent last
week-end at home with their par-
ents.

You can now have 29x4.40 Balloon
Tires on any model Star Car, as op-
tional equipment at an additional
price of \$25.00. Citizens Motor Car
Co.

37-tf.

Miss Lucile Ferguson came out
from San Antonio Saturday for a
several days visit with Miss Mary
Crouch at the Armstrong Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Leinweber,
Mrs. Wesley Leinweber and Miss
Hedwig Leinweber were visitors to
San Antonio Wednesday.

Miss Braham returned Monday to
her home in San Antonio after a
week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Wal-
ter McClaugherty.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Good and fam-
ily of Pasadena, Texas, are the
guests of Mrs. Good's sister, Mrs.
Geo. H. Kimmey.

Mrs. Herbert Smith and children
of Needles, California, are the guests
of Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Jacob Reily.

IF YOU WANT THE BEST IN
TIRES NONE BETTER, FEW AS
GOOD, MICHELIN, GOODYEAR
AND U. S. LARGE NEW LOT JUST
RECEIVED. C. R. GAINES & SON.

Misses Alice Leinweber, Edna
Graff, Alice Muennink and Messrs.
Robert Graff and Milton Mechler re-
turned Sunday night from San An-
tonio where they had been to at-
tend the State Luther League Con-
vention. They report a most suc-
cessful Convention.

Judge and Mrs. H. E. Haass and
Miss Irene returned Tuesday from
their trip to Corpus Christi and
other points. They reported the
section all around Corpus Christi
very dry, but returning by way of
old Refugio, Victoria and Cuero,
saw some pretty crops over part of
the trip.

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system purifiers. Get a family
package, containing full direc-
tions, price 25 cts.; trial package,
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Deputy Sheriff C. J. Bless was
called out into the west part of
town Tuesday afternoon to kill a
dog that seemed to be suffering from
rabies. The dog was not examined
by experts nor is it known whether
it bit any other dogs, but it will be
well for those keeping dogs to keep
them under close observation.

Ermon Taylor and Shorty Hol-
loway left some two weeks ago for
California to seek their fortunes in
the golden West. They made the
trip to Los Angeles in Mr. Taylor's
Ford and reached their destination
without changing the air in a single
tire. The boys have both secured
employment since their arrival in Los

Angeles.

Ask J. P. Lippold is in receipt of a
letter from S. W. Wooldridge of
Pandora, Texas, a boyhood friend
whom he has not seen in over forty
years. In 1882, Messrs. Lippold and
Wooldridge went up the Chisholm
trail with a drove of cattle under
charge of Tom Criswell. Joe Smith
was also a member of the party. Mr.
Wooldridge calls to mind in his let-
ter that Mr. Lippold used to win all
the prizes for hurdle jumping at the
Lockhart Fair when he was young.
He discovered Mr. Lippold's where-
abouts through an advertisement of
Plymouth Rock chickens placed in a
newspaper by Mr. Lippold some
months ago. This renewal of old ac-
quaintance has called up many
pleasant memories of old times.

Calcium Arsenite for poisoning
Leaf Worms at FLY DRUG CO'S. 3t.

Capt. and Mrs. Eugene Behan and
children visited San Antonio Mon-
day.

Mrs. Herbert Smith and children
are spending the week-end at the
Rothe ranch.

Ask Holloway Bros. about house
paint.

Mr. August Kempf is in San An-
tonio for several days.

A deal was closed this week
the drilling of an oil well on the
J. Rogers, Survey 18, west of Mc-
Kinney, work to begin within 60
days. William Heard is the leasee, and
well will be drilled by Johnson &
Incorporated, of Oklahoma, ex-
ecuted oil drillers.

Contract has been entered for
deep test on the L. W. Burrell tract
about six or eight miles north
of Castroville.

A contract was also let for a
test on the Jungman land one
south of Pearson.

Also a contract has been let for a
test on the Tom Neumann tract
of Dunlay.

Twenty-one of the major
companies now hold leases in Mc-
Kinney County. This would indicate
instead of Medina County be-
ing abandoned as a possible oil
field the real test is yet to be made.

—[Read]—

IN HANDS OF COMMITTEE

Only a few people respon-
Thursday night to the call for
mass meeting to consider the mat-
ter of securing a new dump ground
for Hondo. Among those pres-

ent there was no question raised as to
the imperative necessity for securing
a place to dump the city's refuse, as
the indifference of the many to the
matter so vital is a sad commen-

on the civic interest and pride of the
town.

Several suggestions were off-
ered at the meeting but no definite step
taken along any particular line. O

motion duly made and carried by
Ney, Herman E. Haass and C.

J. Biess were appointed a committee
to investigate available locations
negotiate for the purchase and see
after other matters connected ther-
with.

It is the request of the mem-
bers of the committee that any one having

any helpful or constructive sug-
gestions to offer confer with them
or some one of them, as the sec-

ond of an available and suitable place
presents many difficulties and even
one in the community is vitally con-

cerned in their proper and satis-
factory solution.

—[So Big]—

Mrs. Adolph Hartung and children
returned from San Antonio the first

of the week after Mr. and Mrs.

Aug. Scharfer returned from their

visit in Germany and Poland.

In the colored baseball game
played here Sunday between the
Monarchs of San Antonio and the
Black Tigers of Hondo the Tigers
won by a score of 11 to 2.

The brickwork on the new Lein-
weber store building will be finished

this week and N. E. Hughes and
sons will return to San Marcos and
Wimberly, their home.

The driller at the Blackburn oil
well took a core at the depth of
over 1800 feet. Those who have ex-
amined it claim it looks very prom-
ising for production.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Britsch and Miss
Emma Britsch motored over to New

Braunfels Wednesday and enjoyed

a plunge in the cool waters of the
beautiful Comal River.

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at a bargain. Apply at The Anvil
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coes—A. J. HUTZLER.

Barbecued veal on Saturdays at
the Southside Cafe.

That \$25.00 Milk separator, Hol-
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Our Castroville Page

Local, Personal and Business Items from This Busy Burg

CASTROVILLE, JULY 23, 1925

ED. HUEHNER, Local Representative

News or business matter for this page for the week's issue should be submitted to Mr. Huehner or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Tuesday night of each week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stricker and Johnnie, of San Antonio spent today here with Miss Emma Fous and Lucy Davis.

Mrs. Albert Yourzick of San Antonio spent several days here this week as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Robert de Montel.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Scherrer were business visitors to San Antonio Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Biry and children visited in our midst Sunday. Quite a number from here witnessed the horse races at Yellow Banks Sunday.

Sunday night's dance at the Electric Park was well attended and much enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Groff and little son, Charles, Jr., left for San Antonio Monday. Mr. Groff returned in the evening while Mrs. Groff and son remained on a few days visiting to her sick father, Mr. Louis Meyer.

Sheriff Bader of Hondo was noted on our streets this (Tuesday) morning.

DIED.

Quite a gloom was cast over our little town early Monday morning, July 18, 1925, when the bell at St. Louis Church again tolled, announcing the demise of Mr. Louis J. Mangold.

Deceased had been suffering from an attack of typhoid fever for about four weeks and for a while it seemed as if he would win out over that grim messenger, Death, but a sudden change for the worse took place and he passed away within a few hours. Deceased was born at Castroville on September 15, 1874, which brought his age to fifty years, ten months and twenty-eight days. On February 10, 1902, he was happily married to Miss Eugene Naegelin. This union was blessed with three children, two daughters and one son. Besides his griefstricken widow and fatherless children, he is survived by one grand daughter, five brothers and one sister and a very large number of other near and dear relatives to mourn his untimely demise. A good man has gone to his last reward. Deceased was a devout Christian, a dutiful husband and father, a law abiding citizen and a most kind and accommodating neighbor and thus beloved and respected by all who were fortunate enough to come in contact with him. His mortal remains were laid to rest at St. Louis Cemetery after a Requiem Mass Tuesday morning, escorted to their last resting place by one of the largest corteges of mourning relatives and friends witnessed in many years. Rev. Father Heckmann, performed the last sad rites. We sincerely join this entire community in sympathy with the bereaved and griefstricken ones. May he rest in peace.

Henry Vonfile and Fredens, were Hondo business one day the past week. W. Wurzbach of Cliff was a business visitor one day

a number of relatives from home over Wednesday and Mr. and Mrs. Robert de and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Godbold of Dallas, in a swimming party on the River. Among the guests and Mrs. H. E. Taylor, E. Hauss, Mrs. Fletcher

VILLE, PICTURESQUE
ON MEDINA RIVER,
81 YEARS
AGO.

TODAY KNOW LITTLE
OF HISTORY.

Castro, Founder, Made
with Houston.

ANT OLD PLACE.

Early Times Tell Story
Texas Pioneer Days.

SAMUEL E. GIDEON,
Professor of Architecture
University of Texas.

best fitting, at this time, to the memory of Henri de under the town of Castroville, on the banks of the river, about twenty miles from the Port of Havre with 113 emigrants bound for Texas.

In 1842 and 1843, Castro chartered at his own expense, seven different ships, bringing over 700 immigrants. Christmas, 1844, he was granted an extension of three years to his original five-year contract. All told he used thirty-seven ships to transport 5,000 immigrants, mostly from the Rhenish provinces, among whom were farmers and fruit growers, all hard-working, peace-loving people.

Founded Sept. 3, 1844.

On September 3, 1844, the first band of immigrants arrived on the present site and by unanimous acclamation named it Castroville. The intrepid Castro deserves much credit for his venture. It was a bold step and far more hazardous than earlier colonists experienced, since the Indians, once peaceful, now knew the use of firearms and the little settlement was exposed on all sides to the hostilities of the savages but to the depredations of bandit and guerilla Mexicans over a wide ter-

ritory. In one immigrant train a wagon was burned, the American driver killed several Indians, but a French youth of 19 was decapitated and his head nailed to a tree. The wagon contained much gold and silver, the latter was found melted but the gold was only discolored.

Shortly after the organization of the colony, Mr. Castro was compelled to pay a visit to France. On November 25, 1844, the assembled heads of fifty-three families listened to his farewell address and presented him with the following memorial: "We take pleasure in acknowledging that since the first of September—the date at which we signed the process verbal of taking possession—you have treated us like a liberal and kind father—Our best wishes accompany you on your voyage and we take this occasion to express to you our ardent desire to see you return soon among us, to continue to us your paternal protection." The memorial was signed by Leopold Mentrer, J. H. Burgeois, Jean Baptiste Lecompte, Joseph Michael Simon and forty-eight others.

First Church Still Stands.

The first church built in Castroville still stands in the convent yard of the oblate fathers. John M. Odin, the first Catholic bishop of Texas, with Col. John C. Hays, Col. George T. Howard, John James, the surveyor, and others, visited Castroville, welcomed the new settlers, and Bishop Odin laid and blessed the cornerstone of the church, showing the character of these Christian immigrants. It is worthy of note that they erected their substantial house of God before they built their individual shelters for their families.

The first house erected was a community house over eighty feet, in length and built of huge pickets.

In the absence of nails and leather thongs, the roof timbers were tied together with Spanish dagger blades

and the roof coverings was thatch.

I talked to the oldest people in the town, all of whom were about 80 years old, though you would not think it from their looks, their hearing, their speech (they all speak excellent English), their alertness and activity, all of which would indicate people much younger.

Alsatian Language Spoken.

There is a certain definable something about them unlike their more stolid Teuton neighboring settlers. When I entered the general store, which, by the way, is the modern community center (the old community house is long destroyed) I recognized something familiar in the strange language—some of the words were German, the intonation was not unlike that of the peasants on the borderland between Italy and Switzerland, and upon inquiry, I was told it was the spoken language, "Alsatian," though Spanish, French, German and English are also spoken. The population now is largely Alsatian with a mixture of German, Irish and Mexican. The French, who originally came, sold out their town places to incoming Alsatians and moved to the country. Names on monuments in the old cemetery, of which I shall have more to say farther on, bear evidence of the town's French origin, to wit, such names as Dubuis, Olliver, Bourquin, Menier, Geant, Haby, Christilles, Tondre, Pingot, Merian, Simon, Gully, Droitcourt, Lamon, Tardieu, Tardie (which is a corruption of the former, Bendele and many others).

Mme. Wernette died recently at the ripe old age of 88. Mrs. Golaff, whose picture appears herewith, was the first white baby born in Castroville. She is near 80, but still quite active. She told me that her father, Michael Simon, came over with the first colony of eight immigrant families from France. I found Eugene Halbardier extremely interesting—his parents came with Castro in the first group of settlers and he was born April 1, 1848.

Reminders of Better Days.

He told me about the "community house" in "September square," so called in honor of the founding day. The community house now is only a memory, but the weed-covered "square" is flanked on four sides by substantial buildings, the reminders of better days. He told me of the hardships of the settlers—how they walked to San Antonio for provisions. He told me also that the reasons for the town's backwardness and decreasing population were due to the suspicions of the residents concerning innovations. Fleeced by prospectors, unscrupulous lawyers and unsatisfactory transactions with prospective railroads, they were always on the lookout for a crooked deal. On one occasion he gave a contemplated right of way, twelve days of hard labor for which he, like many others, received no pay, and the railroad went seven miles to the south. Halbardier and his wife were blessed with ten children, seven boys and three girls, all living except Mme. Halbardier, who passed away several weeks ago. A short while before that the couple celebrated their golden wedding anniversary.

Population Largely Catholic.

The population is largely Catholic, the adherents of that faith being mostly in the town, while the Protestants are mostly to the south on farms. The convent Lady of the Lake of San Antonio was formerly in Castroville and the Oblate Fathers, formerly of San Antonio, now have their training school for young priests in Castroville.

The convent occupies a large area

with many splendid buildings on it.

The first church built by the first settlers, mentioned previously, stands in this convent yard.

Mrs. FitzSimon now lives in one of the few two-storyed structures in Castroville. It is a spacious old-time building, with stair hall in the center and with detached kitchen to the right. The kitchen has a huge Dutch oven with openings now, unfortunately, walled up. The place was formerly Hotel Tardieu. Dr. FitzSimon, now deceased, was a physician, a big-hearted philanthropic Irishman, and his hospitable wife and sons turned the doctor's files over to me, which, among other interesting documents, showed the request of an old resident, James Paul, concerning the erection of a vault over his own grave and that of a Dr. Hoffman in the yard of his home. The accompanying photograph shows the singular barrel-vaulted rock tomb.

Cemeteries Interesting.

Calvary Hill, so called on account of the crucifix surmounting it, stands guard over the peaceful town below, and over the three cemeteries which sleep at its very foot. First Mexican, then the Catholic and lastly the Protestant. Of these the Catholic is the most interesting, for many of the monuments are splendid examples, beautifully carved in limestone rock, some of them not much unlike the famous Celtic Cross in design and delicacy. One small sculptured slab, in high relief, depicts Christ bearing the crucifix. If it is not a medieval fragment, then certainly it resembles that period of sculpture. The slabs over the graves of Madame Castro and her daughter-in-law are simple, but dignified though neglected. That over the latter is badly broken, which must have been done by vandalism or the thrust of a young tree trying to push its branches up through the cracks in the stone.

Castro's son, Lorenzo Castro, a most gifted man, lived in San Antonio. Henri de Castro, the founder, upon the occasion of a contemplated visit to his native France, traveled by way of Monterrey, Mexico, where he was stricken and died, and was buried at the foot of the Sierra Madre.

Castro Pioneer of Texas.

John Henry Brown in his history of Texas says: "In this enterprise Henri de Castro expended of his personal means more than \$15,000. He fed his colonists for a year, furnished them milk cows, farming implements, seeds, medicines and whatever they needed. He was a father, dispensing blessings hitherto unknown in the colonization of Texas. He was a learned, wise and humane man, unappreciated by many, because he was modest and in nowise self-assertive and his tastes were literary. He was a devoted friend of President Lamar, Houston and Jones, all of whom did all in their power to advance his great and patriotic idea of planting permanent civilization in Southwest Texas. He was a devout believer in the capacity of intelligent men for self-governments of Europe. He believed, with Jefferson, in the God-given right of every association of men, whether in commonwealth, Nation, or Empire, to select their own officers, and, by chosen representatives, to make their own laws. Hence he was, in every sense, a valuable accession to the infant Republic of Texas."

Again Brown says of Castroville: "It was an achievement entitling the name of Henri de Castro to be enrolled among the most prominent pioneers of civilization in modern times. Yet the youth of today, joyously and peacefully galloping over the beautiful hills and valleys he rescued from savagery, are largely ignorant of his great success."

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DEVINE NEWSLETS.

From Devine News.
From The Devine News.
KIEFER WELL SHUT DOWN
AWAITING CASING.

We understand that the Kiefer well on the Jay E. Adams ranch is shut down awaiting casing, which is to be set at some where around 1,000 feet, where oil was passed up in the "Peg" well a few hundred feet away two years ago; and that when the casing arrives an attempt will be made to drill in. One or two leases have changed hands over there the past week on prospects of a paying well. We have not been able to get any information since we went to press last week.

The Amy is shut down about 2,750 feet we are informed, also awaiting casing and probably more funds. The well is flowing artesian water now, we have been told by what we believe to be reliable persons who have investigated.

MAD DOG KILLED AT REDUS FARM TUESDAY.

J. C. Redus reports killing a mad dog at his place Tuesday. So far as he knew it had not bitten anything on the farm, as it was discovered snapping at different objects it passed. Every dog that acts queer should be tied up, or muzzled, whether it is on the streets or not.

MEDINA COUNTY TO GET PIPE LINE.

San Antonio, Tex.—Ina Oil Co. is erecting a 44 foot derrick over the No. 1 Nixon in Medina county that has been pumping about 10 barrels a day from a depth of 930 feet but with the casing cracked near the top of the well. The broken casing will be replaced and the well put on the pump. Ina Company now has four wells in the shallow field producing and with additional tests starting it is promised that the field will have a pipeline within a short time and enter the list of commercial pools.

The pipeline company has been incorporated by the interests associated with the Arnett Oil Company and as soon as additional production has been developed the line will be laid 11 miles to the International Great Northern at Devine.

Arnett has the No. 2 Nixon on the sand waiting for casing and is erecting a derrick for the No. 3, one location west of the No. 1. Eastham & Tarver are moving a rig from Devine to the Smith & Carson lease with derrick erected offsetting the Smith and Donaldson well on the west.

The new field that is coming to a commercial basis is about 12 miles south of Hondo in Medina county and about 10 miles and a little north of Devine.

Commodore Oil Company is moving in rig and will spud in this week on survey 528 several miles west and south of the Ina Oil Company field on leases held by Ewell Nalle and near the southern line of the survey about 300 feet from a former test that was lost after getting showing of oil at 945 feet.—Texas Oil News.

FROM BIRY.

Mr. and Mrs. Armin Bendele had as their guest this week, Mrs. Dollie Stephens, and daughter from Taylor, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bilhartz, Mrs. Delia Wallace of San Antonio were the guests of Mrs. Emma Haass, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keller, Mrs. Iltis, Mrs. Frazier, Mrs. Soltner of LaCoste and Mrs. Gus. Zimmermann of San Antonio and Mrs. Emil Zimmermann of Castroville spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Biry.

Mr. August Bilhartz and daughters of Pearsall were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Biry Tuesday.

Mrs. Chas. Owen and sister, Miss Vivian, and brother, Ethel, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ham Love at Devine Wednesday also attending church while there.

Mr. Vincent Haass and sister, Miss Hilda, went to San Antonio one day the past week and Miss Hilda remained over for a few days in town, returning home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fank Newcome and daughter and son from California went to San Antonio to spend a while after spending some time here with Mrs. Emma Haass and Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Posch.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Biry entertained a number of their relatives

and friends with a swimming party and supper at the Hondo Creek Wednesday night and the Medina River Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ham Love of Devine were the guests of their parents here Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Biry and daughters spent a few days here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Biry.

Mrs. Geo. Vance and children from San Antonio were the guests of her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Heath.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bilhartz spent one evening at Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Geiger and babe spent Friday evening in Hondo.

Quite a number surprised Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bader Saturday night and had a play party.

We were blessed with a nice rain Sunday evening. Everybody seemed happy over the rain.

Mrs. P. Eichhorn and Mrs. Walter Eichhorn visted in Sabinal Saturday.

Harold Bippert is spending some time with Lloyd Biry.

FROM YANCEY.

Revival services began Sunday at the new Methodist church with Rev. C. A. Lehmenberg doing the preaching.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Davis and son, Fred, and granddaughter, Miss Bessey, passed through Yancey enroute to the Primitive church at Black Creek.

This section was blessed with a good rain Saturday night and Sunday.

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LACOSTE LEDGERETS

From The LaCoste Ledger.

DIED.

Little John Henry Nehr, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Nehr of D' Hanis died at the home of his parents at 10:00 o'clock last Thursday morning, July 9th, 1925, after an illness of about 10 days.

Little Johnnie, who was the joy and pride of his parents for only 4 months and 29 days was born on February 11th, 1925.

After services at the residence at 9:00 a. m. Friday his little remains were carried to the Holy Cross Church, where an Angels Mass was read by Rev. Father Maass, after which they were taken to the Catholic cemetery where they were laid to rest. Rev. Father Maass performing the last sad rites of the church.

We extend our heartfelt sympathies to the griefstricken parents, in their sad hour of sorrow.

William Wurzbach from near Rio-medina was here on business Monday.

Mrs. J. C. Biediger and brother, Oswald Keller, were San Antonio visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Trip and children and Mrs. Y. C. Trip from Macdona were visiting here Monday.

Miss Maggie Southerland and brother, Walter, from near Castroville were here on business last Tuesday.

Miss Alice Schmidt returned home Sunday, after spending the past two weeks in San Antonio with relatives.

Mrs. Howard Mangold and sons, of Noonan spent last Thursday and Friday here with Mrs. Mangold's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Biediger.

Miss Clarissa Keller, who spent the past two weeks at Castroville, returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rih and sons, of Castroville were visiting Henry Biediger and family here Sunday.

Miss Cornelia Biediger was the guest of her friend, Mrs. J. L. Mechler at Hondo for a week.

Emil Mueller and family of San Antonio were visiting relatives here Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zeinert from Macdona were short visitors here Tuesday evening.

Misses Therese and Clara Hans, two popular young ladies from Castroville were LaCoste visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Mangold of San Antonio are here on a week's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Burrell and daughters, from above Castroville were visiting Wm. Jungmann and family here Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Florence Obets left here Tuesday for Kingsbury, where she will visit E. J. Johnson and family for several days.

Leon Iltis from Idlewild, boarded No. 109 here Monday evening for

California on an extended visit. He will remain there if the country suits him.

Miss Helen Bush returned home Sunday from a week's visit to San Antonio and Jourdanton.

Mesdames Otto Biediger, Ferd Ahr Paul Jungmann and Otto Jungmann made a business trip to Castroville Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. August Mangold and son, Frank, and wife from Tarpiey were visiting relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Alfred Franger, formerly of LaCoste, but now living at Runge, left last week for his home, after visiting relatives and friends here for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Loessberg and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kiewald and son were visiting Albert Bippert and family here Sunday.

Miss Ella Ahr, who is attending Draughon's Business College in San Antonio since the 1st of the month, was visiting with homefolks here Saturday and Sunday.

The evening was happily whiled away in dancing, etc.

Refreshments of punch and cake were served during the evening to about 25 young couples.

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DEVINE NEWSLET.

From The Devine News

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Crutchfield visited Hondo one day and had placed upon the County Records a release against all indebtedness to their home, they bought a few years ago, thru our agency and now have clear. It is mighty good to own one's home free from all debt. Wish we had more of them.

COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD AGAIN AUGUST 3RD AND 4TH.

We have before us a program of the County Board meet, which is to convene in Hondo, August 3rd and 4th. The general organization of the County Rural School and matters pertaining thereto will be discussed.

FROM BIRY.

Miss Jewel Griffin returned to her home in San Antonio after spending some time here with her grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Blackburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Eastman and daughter from San Antonio spent a while here last Friday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Biry.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Nations of Somerset were the guests of Mrs. Nation's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Love, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Posch spent Saturday evening in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Weynand and babe and Mrs. Theresa Bendeole of Hondo were the guests of Mrs. Emma Haass Friday evening.

Messrs. Elmer Frazier and Vincent Haass and Julius Rihm spent Saturday evening in Devine.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Biry and children spent the week-end at Castroville the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Bippert.

Mr. Raymond Blackburn attended an entertainment at Zig-Zag Wednesday night.

Mr. Aaron Bilhartz spent Saturday evening here.

Mr. Clarence Wernette and son spent Saturday in Devine.

Miss Elizabeth Ramsey of Austin was here last Friday.

Miss Nora Saathoff of Yancey spent last Thursday evening here visiting friends.

Mrs. Regina Schmidt and daughter of Hondo spent one day here the past week.

Messrs. John Watson and Ed. Bader spent one day in Hondo.

Mr. Prentice Burns of San Antonio spent Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunnam and daughter, Miss Nancy, and friends of San Antonio were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Love and family Sunday.

Mrs. Lena Ney from Hondo was the guest of Mrs. Jacob Biry Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rihm and Miss Tessie and Mrs. Frank Rihm accompanied Mr. Frank over to San Antonio last Monday to have his tonsils removed.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Henson and son and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Biry and children spent Sunday evening in Castroville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wernette and son, Clarence, left for near Riohmedina early Monday morning as their son and brother Leonard Wernette had an accident turning his car over and his brother Freddie being with him got hurt badly. The particulars haven't been learned just how bad they were hurt.

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Texas Population Increasing.

According to Census Bureau reports the population of Texas has now safely passed the 5,000,000 number and is increasing at the rate of about 100,000 a year. The cities are growing much more rapidly than the country and in many cases this city growth represents a more shifting of population from the rural districts to the cities. Texas can easily care for four or five times its present population without over-crowding either in the cities or the country, and as the increase at present is only about two per cent a year, there need be no worry about crowding Texans into the sea or over into Mexico for the next few hundred years, and by that time the people will have learned how to live in congested areas. Come to Texas. T P D

Wealth Outgrowing Population.

If a correct opinion may be formed from the income tax reports, the wealth of Texas is increasing much faster than the population. According to the Internal Revenue Bureau, Texas now ranks tenth among the states in the amount of net income reported and twelfth in the amount of income tax paid. While wealth may not be the sole thing by which people are judged, the wealth of a country indicates better than anything else how the people are living, for without reasonable per capita wealth fairly distributed the people can not have the comforts or even the necessities of life.

If there is real suffering anywhere in Texas, it is due to the exceptional conditions of a few unfortunates and not to any prevalent lack of necessities.

T P D**Deplorable Conditions in Russia.**

Count Ilya Tolstoy, in a lecture in Austin recently, tried to picture the pitiful conditions of the Russian people. He told of pianos being burned for the wood, of the bodies of scholars being wrapped in old sacks which were also used for shoes, of those once wealthy now forced to live on the carcasses of starved horses. He stated that the average peasant farmer of Russia makes an equivalent of \$40.00 a year, out of which he must pay \$32.50 for taxes, leaving \$7.50 for his family support for an entire year. And that too, with clothing and food at such high prices that we in America would think them prohibitive. Try to draw a mental picture of conditions in distressed Russia and then be forever thankful that Bolshevism has been unable to grip our country.

T P D**Texas Granite Finding Favor.**

In addition to the recently reported contract to furnish Texas Granite for the Roosevelt Memorial, the Texas Pink Granite Company, in Burnett county, announces that it is to furnish the granite for the \$15,000,000 Edison building in New York.

This great building will cover four blocks and will use Texas granite exclusively in all parts of the building where the specifications require granite. When that is done, the great granite mines of Texas will hardly have been touched. Texas is just coming into an appreciation of its own immense resources. Its duty now is to make those resources known to the world. Texas should push its Centennial.

T P D**Certain Money in Peaches.**

The Peach Growers at Athens, Texas, have offered 90 cents a bushel for their entire crop of Elberta peaches with the assurance that if the crop goes higher they will be paid more. An Elberta peach crop at 90 cents a bushel means a good profit for the growers and should stimulate the planting of more peach trees and the better care of those already planted. Now that the marketing problem appears to be fairly well solved, Texas should turn its attention more to the growing of the fruits and vegetables to which its varied sections are best adapted.

T P D**How About the Town Streets?**

The papers almost every day give reports about the conditions of Texas roads. These reports though are to the country roads and do not tell about the streets of the towns into which the roads lead. The tourist in Texas can nearly always tell, even with his eyes closed, when his driver hits a town, for the car at once begins to shimmy over the bumpy streets. Some few towns are keeping up the streets that connect the highways, but not all of them are doing this. A few places, like Austin for instance, keep some "how" streets in fairly good condition, but, Oh! the jar you get when once you get off these. Not many of the people are tourists or sight-seers and the others are more interested in the conditions of the streets over which they have to pass every day than in the highways.

[So Big]**APPRECIATION.**

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REAL FIRST NAME OF MAN IN TEXAS HISTORY IS LOST.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Tex., July 19.—Visitors give but a passing glance to a mound in the state cemetery here where rests Big Foot Wallace, one of the most romantic figures in the history of Texas, whose exploits have furnished many interesting chapters.

Wallace, whose real surname seems lost in antiquity, got his sobriquet in a curious way. Unofficial history attributes to story to Seco Smith, for many years a resident of Bandera County, on the Seco River near Medina. Seco was so named to distinguish him from his brothers, Hondo and Frio, who each lived on a river in the Bandera County region.

Seco Smith claims he was told the tale by one Colonel Duram, then a member of Jack Hay's company of rangers.

From this account it appears that when the company was encamped at San Pedro Springs in 1845 Hondo gave Wallace and about a dozen others of his men permission to take a short vacation on the Guadalupe River near New Braunfels, where the men planned to hunt and scout for a brief period.

The men were hardy pioneers and had been engaged in fighting the Indians. This squad, however, had encountered no Indians and, the story goes, relaxed vigilance.

One night the Indians came and drove off the horses while the rangers slept. They were forty miles from San Antonio, with all their camp equipage and saddles and no way to transport their paraphernalia. Finally they built a raft of logs, loaded their equipment and started down the river. Wallace and a companion steered the raft, while the others walked along the bank of the stream. While floating through a swift channel the raft was upset and all the freight lost, including Wallace's shoes. Wallace and his companion swam to the shore and joined the others. Wallace tramped until his feet were sore and then his friends took turns in carrying him. Finally they ran onto a bunch of wild cattle and shot a steer. With the hide they fashioned rude moccasins for Wallace, who was able to get along very well until the party reached New Braunfels, a German community. The Germans eyed Wallace's foot coverings with interest and called him "gross fas," which translated means, "big foot." This appellation was adopted by his companions and thus became inseparably linked with his name.

Wallace once owned a grant of land in Bandera County near Medina. Wallace Creek was named for him, as was the town of Big Foot in Frio County.

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